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Mr. Holland Shepherd Utah Department of Matural Resources Division of Oil, Gas and Mining 3 Triad Center, Suite 350 Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

Re: Final Reclamation/Bond Readjustment for the Red Rock Mine Site, San Juan County, Utah

Dear Mr. Shepherd:

On September 5, 1989 a member of my staff checked on the progress of reclamation by Mr. Clayton Stocks, prior operator at the Red Rock Mine site, located in 1285, R23E (SLM), Sections 26 and 27. Inspection was made for the surface reclamation only. The inspector was not present when the mine shaft, vent holes and drill holes were sealed. Surface reclamation has been completed and appears to be satisfactory.

Based on Mr. Stock's efforts, I would recommend readjustment of the existing bond. As you and I discussed, a portion of the bond needs to remain in effect until the reseeding efforts are deemed acceptable.

If you have additional questions concerning what was observed during the final inspection, please contact Sal Venticinque at (801) 259-8193.

Sincerely yours,

Brad D. Palmer Area Manager